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LONDON PLEASE PASS TO RICHARD BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT, GW, XG, JA

SUBJ: EUROPEAN PROTESTS AGAINST USG SHIPPING REGULATION

1. DEUTSCHE VERKEHRS ZEITUNG AND OTHER GERMAN PAPERS REPORTED OCTOBER 5 THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MOST AFFECTED BY RECENT US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR SHIPPING DOCUMENTS ON CONFERENCE RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE AMONG CONFERENCE MEMBERS ETC. HAVE AGREED TO TAKE "DIPLOMATIC STEPS" IN WASHINGTON. THE COUNTRIES--SWEDEN, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE UK--CONFERRED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONSULTATIVE SHIPPING GROUP. THEY AGREED THAT THE USG ACTION IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

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ALL SIX GOVERNMENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE REGULATIONS

PROHIBITING, OR REOIRINDPRIOR PERMISSION FOR, THE  
RELEASE OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS TO FOREIGN AUTHORITIES.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON  
SHIPPING (DENMARK, NORWAY, GREECE AND JAPAN) REPORTEDLY  
HAVE DECLARED THEIR AGREEMENT WITH AND MORAL SUPPORT  
FOR HE ACTION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GOVERNMENTS,  
BUT THEY ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTE D BY THE USG  
REQUESTS AND THUS WILL NOT JOIN IN THE DIPLOMATIC  
APPROACH.  
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